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Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Suite 1320
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**Re: *Mumtaz Khan v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service, et al.,*
No. 07 Civ. 6796 (LAP) (AJP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-referenced action, which seeks to compel various federal agencies to complete their adjudication of plaintiff's naturalization application. I write to request a one-month extension of the date for the Government to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint (currently October 1, 2007). The principal reason for this request is that I have not yet received the administrative file in this case from the Department of Homeland Security. This is the Government's first request for an adjournment of the answer date. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

October 1, 2007

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